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# Clubs and Societies 2022-23

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### After School – 15:25-16:25

<b>Monday</b>	Debate Mate		L4L Catch Up	
	KS4 Master Class (YR 10)		Netball	
	Year 7 & 8 Science Club			
<b>Tuesday</b>				
<b>Wednesday</b>	Art Study Support (YR 9 & 10)		BTEC Music Support (YR 10)	
	Year 9 & 10 Science Club			
<b>Thursday</b>	History & RS Study Support (YR 10)		Young Engineers Society (YR 7 & 8)	
	Music Tech Club			
<b>Friday</b>				

### Lunch time

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	Cultural Capital (YR 10)		Maths Clinic (YR 9 & 10)	
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	Music Club (YR 9)			
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<b>Friday</b>	Study Skills – English			

### Clubs and Societies at WBCA 2022-23

At West Bromwich Collegiate Academy, we believe students can be a success if they are given the right opportunities. This is why every member of staff at the Academy has committed to offer at least one club either after school or during lunchtime.

Within this booklet is an overview of the clubs that are on offer for the new academic year. At the back of the booklet there is a sign-up sheet which should be completed and returned to your form tutor. Clubs will start the week beginning Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September unless otherwise indicated. Some clubs which involve outside agencies may have later start times.

This is our first offering for the autumn term, and it may be subject to change during the academic year. Some clubs may run for the duration of the year whilst others may run for a shorter period of time. Please be aware that some clubs may not run if there is not sufficient interest from the students.

Homework club does not require students to sign up, this is a drop-in club that students can access as they wish.

Please note that some clubs may have entry requirements and/or trials. All clubs are dependent on excellent student conduct and if this is not the case then students will be removed from the club.

Where clubs are oversubscribed, we will rotate access to the club to broaden access opportunities. If this is the case, students may attend for a term and then if there is a

waiting list be asked to allow other students access to the club. Where a club has a waiting list, if students are not regularly attending, they may lose their place.

Students attending clubs will be released through main reception only.

## Timetable

**After School: Clubs will run from 15:25-16:25 unless otherwise specified. Clubs are open to all year groups unless otherwise stated. Sports teams are not included currently included on the timetable below as fixture dates with other schools may vary.**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Debate Mate, L4L Catch Up, KS4 Master Class (Yr 10), Year 7 &amp; 8 Science Club, GCSE English Study Support</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	
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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>History and RS Study Support (Yr 10), Young Engineers Society (Yr 7 &amp; 8), Music Tech Club</b>
<b>Friday</b>	

**Lunchtime: Clubs and activities that take place during lunchtime will typically run for 30 minutes. Due to split lunchtimes these clubs may only be on offer to specific year groups. Please be aware that lunch-time clubs may at times be impacted by 'wet lunch' arrangements.**

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# Sports and Fitness

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## **Sports Clubs and Academy Teams 2022/23**

Sports clubs will change each term and include a range of different sports. For the Autumn Term, there will be football and netball.

### **Boys Football Teams**

**Capacity: U13's Year 7 & 8 26 Squad only**

**U15's Year 9 & 10 26 Squad only**

**Time: U13's Wednesday 15:30 – 16:30**

**U15's Monday 15:30 – 16:30**

**Start date to be confirmed.**



There will be a trial for Year 7's to join the squad. The date which these trials will take place will be confirmed shortly. Students from other years will be pre-selected.

This event will take place on the pitch so participants will need to bring boots and shin pads.

There is a squad of 22 players for each team.

Time: WBCA are part of the Sandwell's Schools League, 11 a side fixture will take place during the Autumn term with dates to be arranged. WBCA will play competitive games against Phoenix, GSA, Health Futures and Q3 Great Barr throughout September, October and November 2021.

### **Would you like to represent WBCA in football?**

Training sessions, league games, friendly games and potentially coaching from WBA FC development coaches is on offer! This is a great opportunity to develop your technical skills and fitness whilst being part of a team.

Please note due to weather conditions, fixtures and training sessions might be cancelled, though you will be notified. 22 players will be selected for this club per team and per year group.

## Netball



Club	Activity	Year Group	Day and Time	Location
Netball	Netball Training	All Years	Mondays 3.30 – 4.30	MUGA
	Netball Fixtures	All Years	TBC	Home and away



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# Art, Drama and Music

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## **Drama Club**

**Capacity: 15**

**Time: Monday lunchtime for year 7 and 8**

**Location – MU1**

If you have an interest in Drama or just want to have fun whilst learning valuable skills, this club is for you!

Within Drama club there will be opportunities to take part in fun imaginative games and exercises, create original pieces of Drama and perform to others in school.

In this club you will build on your confidence, creativity and the ability to work with others. Drama club will also occasionally link up with Theatre club and provide opportunities to for students to take part in auditions for shows and develop a new skill set.



**ALL THE WORLDS  
A STAGE**

**So, let's have fun!**

## **Music Club**

**Capacity: 20 (Year 9's) and 26 (Year 7 and 8)**

**Time: Monday Lunchtime 13:40 – 14:15 – Year 9**

**Tuesday Lunchtime 12:40 – 13:10 – Year 7&8**

**Location: MU1**

Students have the options of rehearsing an instrument, playing in a group, working on music projects and songs. Student led with the support of Miss Allen.



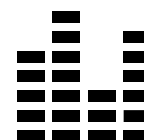
## **Music Tech Club**

**Capacity: 20**

**Time Thursday 15:25 – 16:25**

**Location – MU1**

Students will have the opportunity to create music using a wide range of music tech apps. We will learn about making music using digital audio workstations (DAWs), use programming languages to create electronic music instruments and much more.





## WBCA Choir

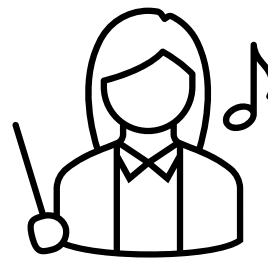
**Capacity: 25 in both sessions**

**Time: Year 7 & 8 - 12:40 – 13:10**

**Year 9 & 10 - 13:40 – 14:10**

**Location: MU1**

The WBCA choir will explore songs from a wide range of popular genres such as pop, rock, R&B and more.



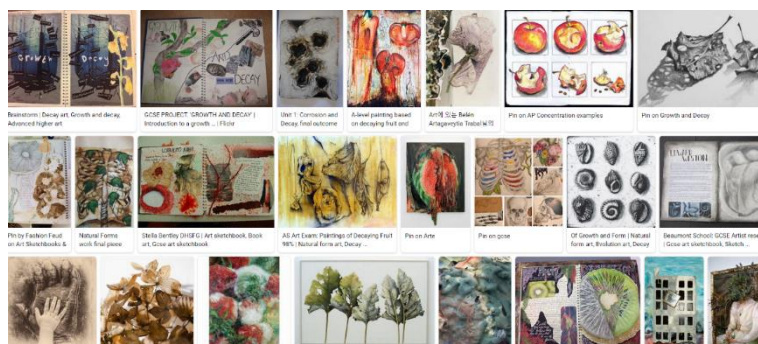
**Capacity: 20**

**Time: Wednesday 3:25pm – 4:15pm**

**Location: Art Studio**

Study support for Y9 & Y10 Art GCSE pupils.

Spend time in school and get the extra support and guidance you need or just come along and work independently on your coursework. Everything you create from now on counts towards your final GCSE grade in year 11.





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# Games and Social Clubs

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## **Buddy Club**

**Capacity: 20 for each session**

**Mondays 12:40 – 1:15pm Year 7 & 8**

**Mondays 1:40 – 2:15pm Year 9 & 10**

**Location: 7.5**



Drop-in; no lunch pass/ early lunch queue, just come either before or after eating. No food to be brought to the classroom please.

Buddy club is a drop-in session where you can play games, draw, colour, chat with friends, make new friends and enjoy a quieter indoor space at lunchtime.

There is a cupboard full of goodies for you to choose from including:

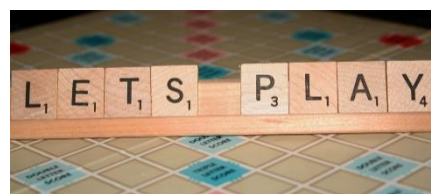
- Harry Potter Dobble and standard Dobble
- Jenga
- Scrabble
- Chess
- Guess Who
- Uno (card game)
- Bananagrams
- Boggle
- Hi Five hand wire buzzer game
- Frustration and more!

## **Scrabble**

**Capacity: 10**

**Time: Tuesday and Thursday Lunchtimes 12:45 – 13:15**

**Location: H1**



Do you like words?

Whether you want to play for fun, or be a champion,  
come along and play a game or two!

If you've never played before, we'll show you how

## Carron Club

Capacity: 25 for each session.

Time: Wednesday lunchtime for all years

Year 7 and 9 - 12:40-1:15

Year 9 & 10 – 1:40 – 2:15

Location: 7.3

## Carron Club

Carron is a **large board game** for **2-4 players** and is a cross between **pool** and **air hockey!**

No cue needed though – just use your **finger** to **flick** the '**striker**' towards the **counters**.

Get them into the **pockets** and **earn points** for your team!



## Spelling Bee

Capacity: 25

Time: Wednesday Lunchtime 12:50 – 13:15

Location: 8.6

Students will be learning the spelling of words in a bid to be crowned spelling bee champion, in a competition. (Prizes to be confirmed)



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# Debating and Society

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## **Debate Mate**

**Capacity: 25**

**Time: Monday 15:25-16:25**

**Location: 8.5**



Debate Mate is an exciting national programme dedicated to teaching young people how to debate in a formal style.

- Learn how to present like a pro
- Learn how to make arguments and respond to others
- Get skills that will help you throughout your life
- Explore key issues and learn to argue both sides
- Become a confident speaker
- Become a leader
- Represent WBCA at local and national debates!

The programme builds to regional and national championships as well as participation against other schools in the Urban Debating League.



**We believe that every child deserves equal access to a top education. Debate Mate supports the young people of today to find their voices, so that they can become the leaders of tomorrow.**

## **Cultural Capital**

**Capacity: 15 (Year 10)**

**Time: Monday Lunchtime 13:40 – 14:15**

**Location: E1**



Discuss important events which may be topical, societal, political in nature to inform their wider knowledge and to support success in English Language Exam.

## Postcards of Kindness

**Capacity: 25**

**Time: Tuesday Lunchtime 13:40 – 14:15**

**Location: H5**

Do you like random acts of kindness? Would you like to spread positivity?

In this club you can design and create your own postcards to send to elderly people's homes across the country to spread positivity and cheer.





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# Subject Based Clubs

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## **Homework Club**

**Capacity: No limit and no need to sign up**

**Times: Every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday after school**

For students who may struggle to complete their homework at home, for those who require a bit of support; or those who would just rather complete their homework in a quiet environment. Come along to Inclusion and get some help with your homework.

Laptops will be available for students who need to access the internet or complete their homework online.



## **Maths Clinic**

**Capacity: 25**

**Time Monday Lunchtime 13:40 – 2:15 – In M2**

Revise and study for their upcoming GCSE. This is a supportive session where pupils can drop in and have extra support on their learning for that week.



## **BTEC Music Support**

**Capacity: BTEC Music Group**

**Time: 15:25 – 16:25**

**Location: MU1**

BTEC Music students have the opportunity to work on their coursework and music portfolio, rehearse pieces and doing research.

## GCSE History and GCSE Religious Studies Study Support

**Capacity: 25 students**

**Time: Thursday 15:25-16:25**

**Location: H3**



This study support group will be open to all GCSE History and GCSE Religious Studies students.

It will be a drop-in session, where students can gain additional support for anything that they require linked to their GCSE learning.

This will include:

- Homework help
- Study skills
- Challenge tasks
- Exam question preparation
- Knowledge enhancement

## Horrible History Group

**Every Tuesday at dinner time (12:40-13:15)**

**Year Groups: 7 and 8**

**Location: H2**

**Number of students: 20**

Calling all history enthusiasts, this club is dedicated to the strange and unusual side of the subject. We will look at different themes and individuals from the past each week with a generous helping of Horrible Histories along the way. If there is a historical period or figure that you are interested in, then you can add it to our every growing investigation list, and we can explore it as a group.



## **Study Skills – English**

**Capacity: 15**

**Time: Friday Lunchtime 13:40 – 14:15**

**Location E1**

Revise and study for their upcoming GCSE. This is a supportive session where pupils can drop in and have extra support on their learning from that week.

## **L4L Catch Up**

**Capacity: 25 for each year group**

**Time: Monday 15:25 – 16:25**

Pupils will be invited as catch up and can attend to L4L homework/extension.

## **GCSE English Study Support**

**Capacity: 10 – Targeted Students**

**Time: Monday 15:25 – 16:25**

Revise and study for their upcoming GCSE.

## **GCSE Science Study Support**

**Capacity: 25 – Targeted Students**

**Time: Wednesday 15:25 – 16:25**

Revise topics within the 3 specialisms to prepare for their GCSE exams.

## **Year 7 & 8 Science Club**

**Capacity: 20**

**Time: Monday 15:25 – 16:25**

Students' carryout a range of science investigations that aren't covered in school time.



## **Year 9 & 10 Science Club**

**Capacity: 20**

**Time: Wednesday 15:25 – 16:25**

Students look to hone their working scientific skills by completing a range of challenges and activities.



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# DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

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## **YOUNG ENGINEERS SOCIETY**

**Capacity: 15 (HALF TERMLY ROTATION)**

**Time: Thursday, 15:25-16:25**

Let's face it, if it wasn't for Engineers, we would all still be living in Caves! If you have an interest in mechanics, electronics and manufacturing then this team is for you!

With this club we do not just think big, we build big! Working collaboratively as a group, we build large engineering projects together!

If you like to problem solve, apply mathematics and science to real problems then (like the club's initials) say YES! and be a part of the big build.



## **KS4 Masterclass**

**Capacity: 25**

**Time: Monday 15:25 – 16:25**

Revise and study for their upcoming GCSE. This is a supportive session where pupils can drop in and have extra support on their learning from that week.

### Extra curricular sign-up sheet 2022/23

After reading the booklet please place a tick next to clubs you would like to attend.

I would like to sign up for the following clubs (tick box):

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I understand my child has applied for the above clubs and give permission for them to attend. I understand it is my responsibility to either collect my child or that they have an independent means to travel home at the end of the clubs.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Form \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature \_\_\_\_\_